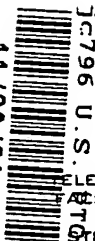


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Transmitted herewith for filing is a 75-page patent specification including 33 claims and an abstract. Also included is Figure 1-8 on 8 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Isaiah J. Fidler and Corazon D. Bucana for the captioned invention.

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